



Lori E. Lightfoot
Mayor

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3 September 2019

Ms. Caroline Hurley
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RE: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST
FOIA FILE NO: P518850

Dear Ms. Hurley:

This notice is in response to your request received by the Chicago Police Department for records and information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 ILCS 140 *et seq.* In it you requested:

“Invoices, receipts, purchase orders, and any other documentation relating to the acquisition and modification of new vehicles to be used specifically by Mayor Lori Lightfoot's security detail, dated from January 1, 2019 to the date which this request is processed.”

The Chicago Police Department has received your request regarding invoices for vehicles used in Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot's security detail. The Chicago Police Department neither possesses nor maintains the records you are seeking. Please note that each City department is a separate “public body” under Section 2 of FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/2(a); *Duncan Publishing, Inc. v. City of Chicago*, 304 Ill. App. 3d 778, 784 (1st Dist. 1999) (“Clearly, each of the individual departments are subsidiary bodies of the City and are ‘public bodies’ as defined by the FOIA.”)

Any invoices, receipts, purchase orders etc. for vehicles in the Mayor's security should be directed to the department that maintains the records you seek.

You have the right to have a denial reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706, (877)299-3642. You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the Cook county Circuit Court under 5 ILCS 140/11.

Sincerely,
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Freedom of Information Act Officer